

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

BRGF-Payment of Rs.413.15 lakhs as Penal Interest on delayed release of funds under BRGF – Sanction accorded - Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (PTS.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1956

Dated:02.12.2013
Read the following.

- 1.From the Additional Secretary, MOPR, GOI, D.O.Lr.No.N-11019/26/2009-Pol.I, Dt.11.06.2012.
 - 2.From the CPR&RE, Hyd, Lr.No.8827/CPR&RE/Accts.II(1)/2009, Dt:23.07.2012.
 - 3.G.O.Rt.No.4124, Finance (Expr. PR&RD) Department, Dt:18.11.2013.
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The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad vide reference 2nd read above, has informed that as per para 4.6 of Backward Region Grant Fund scheme guidelines, all funds received from the Ministry of Panchayat Raj, Government of India, have to be transferred to Panchayat Raj Institutions/Urban Local Bodies within the stipulated period of (15) days from the release of funds to the consolidated funds of the States, failing which, the State Government needs to pay interest equal to the Reserve Bank of India bank rate for the period of delay. During the financial years 2010-11 and 2011-12 delay was occurred and hence Penal Interest has to be paid for the said years which is worked out to Rs.413.15 lakhs.

2. In the reference 1st read above the Ministry of Panchayat Raj, Government of India have informed that in some cases delay has extended to few months and hence requested to pay Penal Interest due to Panchayat Raj Institutions/Urban Local Bodies for earlier years also.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Finance Department have issued BRO for an amount of Rs.413.15 lakhs (Rupees Four Crores Thirteen lakhs and Fifteen thousand only) from the provision of Budget Estimates 2013-2014 for payment of penal interest for the delayed release of funds under Backward Regions Grant Fund Scheme for the FY.2010-11 and 2011-12

4. In pursuance of the BRO issued in the ref.3rd read above, the Government hereby accord administrative sanction to the Commissioner of Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad for an amount of Rs.413.15 lakhs (Rupees Four Crores, Thirteen lakhs and Fifteen thousand only) from the provision in Budget Estimates 2013-2014 for payment of penal interest for delayed release of funds under Backward Regions Grant Fund Scheme during the period 2010-11 and 2011-12 under following Plan Heads of Account.

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(Rs. In thousands)

Sl. No	Head of Account	Charged/voted	Provision in B.E.2013-2014	Additional Amounts sanctioned	Amounts reappropriated	Total Provision in B.E. 2013-2014	Amounts already authorized	Amount authorized now	Balance amount available
Scheme Name : Backward Regions Grant Fund-ACA Procedure of drawal of Funds: Grants – in-Aid Bill Drawing officer : Commissioner, PR&RE, Hyderabad Remarks:									
1	2515-00-101-11-48 - 310 - 312	V	539,95,00	----	---	539,95,00	210,56,50	4,13,15	325,25,35
Total			539,95,00	----	---	539,95,00	210,56,50	4,13,15	325,25,35

5. The amount sanctioned in para 4 above shall be drawn by the Commissioner of Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad duly obtaining Budget Authorization from the Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Hyderabad and adjust the same to the [13] districts.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Expr. PR&RD) Department, U.O.No.27835/492/Exp.PR/2013, Dt.21.11.2013.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V.NAGI REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(PR)

To
The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad,
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER